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THERMOSTRUCTURAL COMPOSITE MATERIAL  
BOWL, A BOWL AS OBTAINED BY THE METHOD,  
AND USE OF THE BOWL AS A CRUCIBLE  
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